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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of United
4 States Army Specialist Michael Vukovich of Crystal Lake, who
5 passed away on September 30, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, SPC Michael Vukovich was born on November 19,
7 1988, in Elk Grove Village; his parents are Jon and Carrie
8 Vukovich; and

9 WHEREAS, SPC Michael Vukovich served his country with pride
10 and distinction as a member of the United States Army from
11 April 22, 2009 until his passing; he served as a combat
12 engineer and was responsible for locating roadside bombs; and

13 WHEREAS, Shortly after his return from Afghanistan, SPC
14 Michael Vukovich was diagnosed with cancer; after receiving
15 medical treatment at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington
16 D.C., he and his wife transferred back to Chicago to continue
17 his treatment and be surrounded by the love of his family and
18 friends; and

19 WHEREAS, SPC Michael Vukovich is survived by his loving
20 wife, Alison "Alie" Vukovich; his brother, Matthew Vukovich;
21 his sister, Lauren Vukovich; his parents; his grandparents,

1 Richard and Deanna Moore; his father-in-law and mother-in-law,
2 Bob and Nancy Cole; and his brother-in-law, Cory (Sylvia)
3 Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, SPC Michael Vukovich's patriotism and courage
5 will be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow
6 soldiers, and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
11 United States Army Specialist Michael Vukovich; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of SPC Michael Vukovich as an
15 expression of our sympathy.